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PROGRAMME

PEACE PRIZE SYMPOSIUM:

FOCUS ON EAST TIMOR

MAIN AUDITORIUM
OLD UNIVERSITY

MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 9, 1996

Dear Guests of the Nobel Institute and other foreign guests visiting Oslo in connection with the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to Bishop Carlos Felipe Ximenes Belo and Mr. José Manuel Ramos-Horta.

You are hereby cordially invited to attend the above symposium, which is directed both to the university community and the public at large. The symposium will examine the East Timor issue from different scholarly positions, and discuss issues like the ethnic and cultural background, the situation in East Timor, its relation to Indonesia, and the position of East Timor in world affairs.

The symposium is open to the public. There is no admission charge, and you may come and go as you wish during the symposium.

The symposium is organized by the Network for Asia-Pacific Studies, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo

Brief profile of the speakers of the Peace Prize Symposium

Dr. George Aditjondro is Indonesian and affiliated with the University of Newcastle, Australia, where he lectures on non-Western environmentalism, post-colonial liberation movements and the sociology of corruption. He holds a Ph.D. from Cornell University. For a number of years, he worked with environmental issues in West Papua and other places. He had to leave Indonesia in 1995.

Dr. James J. Fox is American and Professor of Anthropology at the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies at the Australian National University in Canberra. He was educated at Harvard and Oxford universities, and has for a long period been one of the most influential scholars internationally in the anthropology of the Austronesian region, especially Eastern Indonesia and Timor.

Vice-Rector Armindo Maia is East Timorese, and formerly Director of the University of Dili, East Timor. After studies in history and development studies at Massey University in New Zealand, where he received his MA, he returned to East Timor and took up the position as Vice-Rector of the University of Dili. Maia is thus playing a central role in the intellectual development of East Timor.

Mr. Max Stahl is English and a producer and director of documentary films. Mr. Stahl has recorded the conditions in many of the troubled spots of the world, like Tchechenya, Georgia, El Salvador, Guatemala and Lebanon. For a number of years, he has been engaged in recording the plight of the East Timorese people and traced the crucial role played by Bishop Belo in their struggle.

Dr. John Taylor is English and and currently Professor of Politics at South Bank University, London, where he is the director of the university's Masters Programme in Development Studies. He was educated at Sussex and SOAS and at the City University. His main areas of research are the contemporary history and development of Southeast Asia, with particular reference to Indonesia and East Timor.

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2:15 - 2:30: Opening remarks, by Vice-Rector Knut Fægri, University of Oslo
2:30 - 3:15: Vice-Rector Armindo Maia, University of Dili, East Timor:
"The Situation in East Timor" (prel. title)
3:15 - 4:00: Professor James J. Fox, Australian National University, Canberra:
"The Paradox of Powerlessness: Timor in Historical Perspective"
4:00 - 4:30: Intermission. Coffee and tea will be served
4:30 - 5:15: Professor John Taylor, South Bank University, London:
"East Timor's Contemporary History in an Indonesian Context"
5:15 - 6:00: Dr. George Aditjondro, University of Newcastle, Australia:
«The Globalization of Jakarta's East Timor Diplomacy»
6:00 - 6:40: Dokumentary film about East Timor and Bishop Belo:
«Sometimes I must speak out».
Introduction by the director of the film, Mr. Max Stahl.

Questions and comments after each lecture

There will also be an exhibition of Timorese textiles, books, and an ethnographic video relating to East Timor.

Moderator is Professor Signe Howell, Department and Museum of Anthropology, University of Oslo.

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